

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT-TOLERANT UPDATE OF FLASH ROM CONTENTS

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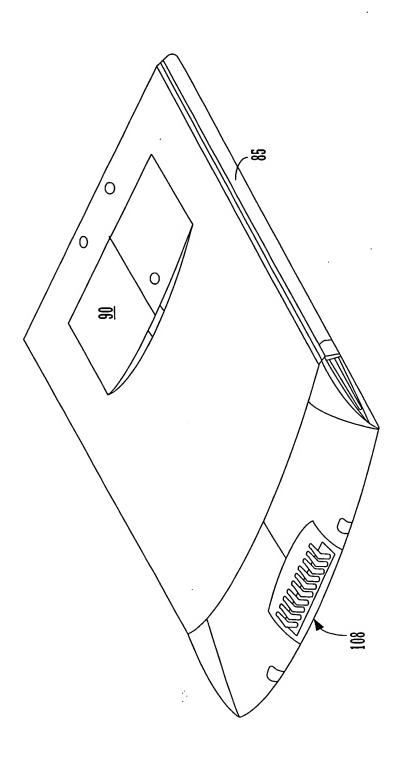
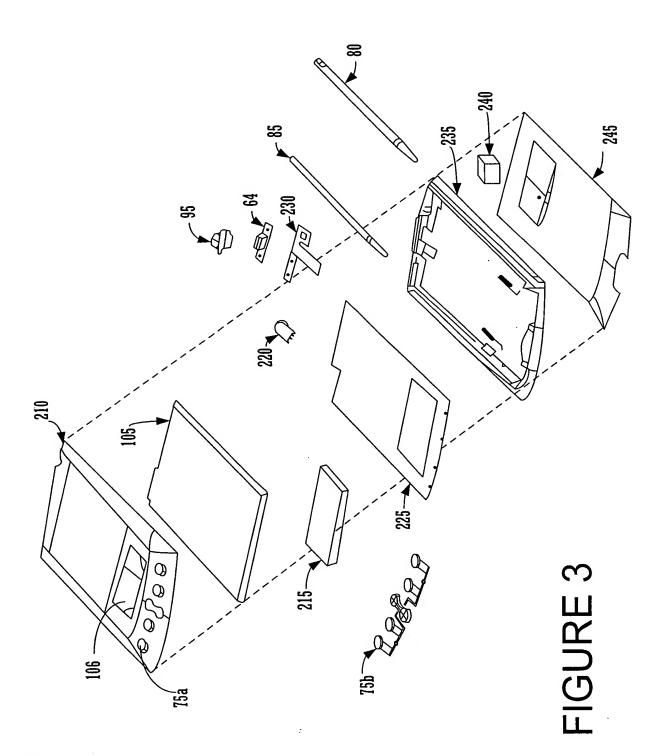


FIGURE 2B





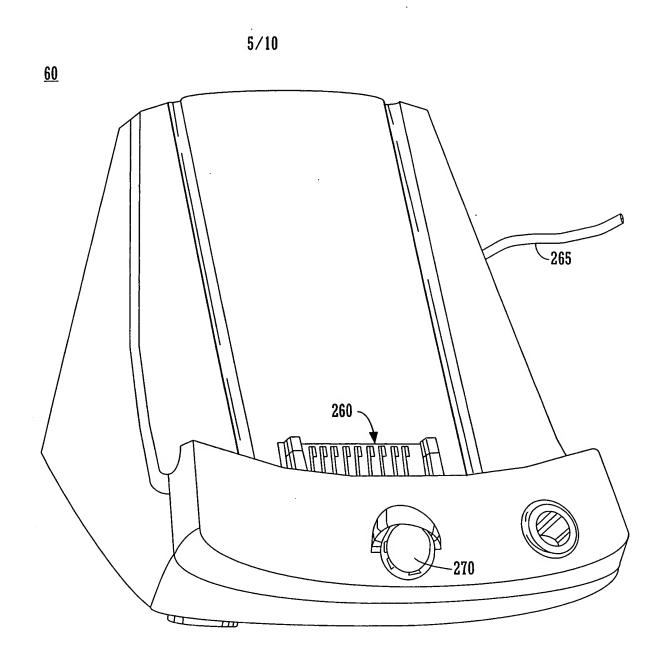


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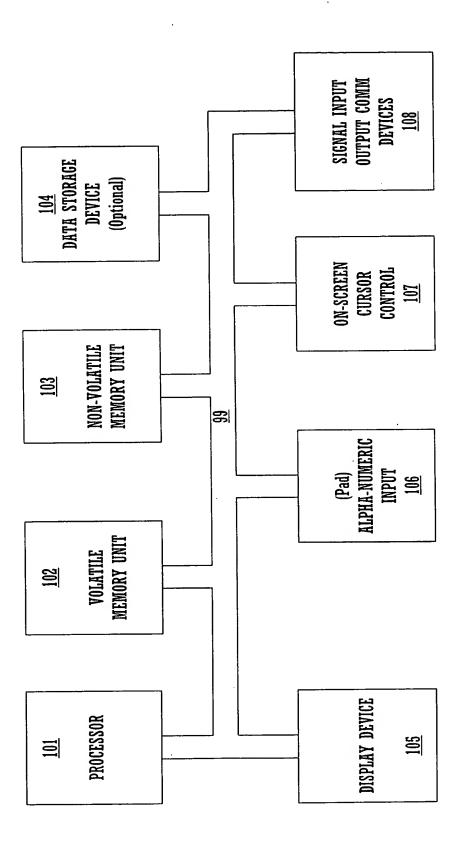
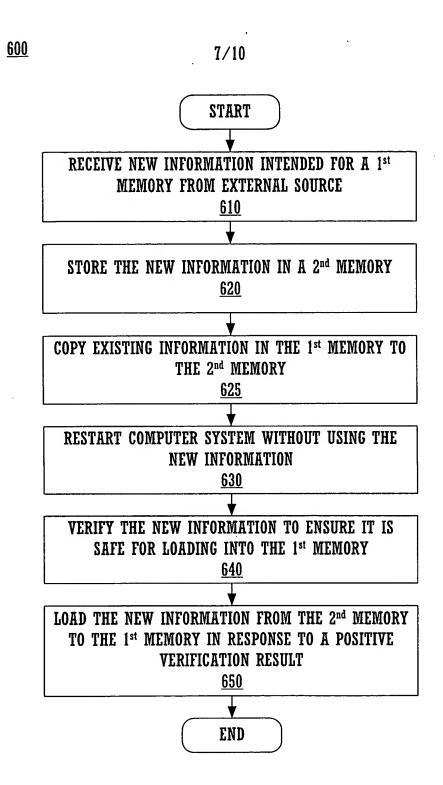


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START RECEIVE NEW INFORMATION INTENDED FOR A 1st MEMORY FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE 710 STORE THE NEW INFORMATION IN A 2nd MEMORY 720 RESTART COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR A TEST RUN USING THE NEW INFORMATION WITHOUT STORING IT INTO THE 1st MEMORY 730 LOAD THE NEW INFORMATION FROM THE 2nd MEMORY to the 1st MEMORY IN RESPONSE TO A POSITIVE TEST RESULT 740 RESTART COMPUTER SYSTEM USING THE EXISTING INFORMATION IN THE 1st MEMORY IN RESPONSE TO A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT 750

FIGURE 7

END

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**ERROR-CHECKING** PROGRAM CODE <u>820</u>

**NEW ROM CONTENTS** 810

FIGURE 8A

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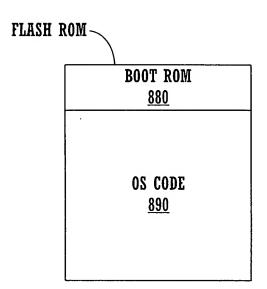


FIGURE 8B